

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Gertrude Barclay returned Friday from a visit in Salem.

Mrs. Addie Jessen returned Sunday from a brief visit in Portland.

Clyde and Claire Starr came in from Bellefontaine, Saturday to re-enter OAC.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Herron of Irish Bend were visitors in Corvallis, Saturday.

M. Roberts of Gresham was a guest at the Dr. Cathey home the last of the week.

Miss Madeline Nichols yesterday began a term of school in a district near Philomath.

Miss Grace Nichols left Sunday for Peoria where she was to begin a term of school, yesterday.

Miss Bessie Alexander of Stayton arrived Saturday to spend the winter at the J. E. Fowells home and attend OAC.

Miss Nancy Campbell entertained a number of young people in a very enjoyable manner Friday evening at her home.

Frank Brown arrived Saturday from Camas, Wash., to re-enter OAC. He was a well known student last year.

There was a "run" on hunters' licenses at the clerk's office, Saturday, 15 being issued during the day. The total for the season is 352.

Mrs. Charles Colbert expects to leave today for Chico, Calif., near which place she will visit her sister, Mrs. Miller. She expects to be absent about six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Albright of Portland, former Corvallisites, are to be in this city today, en route from a month's visit at Newport to their home in the metropolis.

The Chappell property near the S. P. depot, known as the old Tunnicliffe place, was sold Saturday by Robinson & Stevenson to Johnny Swick. The consideration was \$1,200.

Mrs. Jim Blodgett returned Saturday from Portland where she had been with her sister, Mrs. Markus Gregg, who is in the hospital there. Mrs. Blodgett went on to her home at Wrenn, Saturday.

Judge McFadden's drier is now in full blast on his farm below town and it is reported that he will have 40,000 pounds of prunes. The yield in his orchard exceeds all other years.—Junction City Times.

Reuben Kiger continues to improve in health, and Sunday was up and dressed, after being confined to his bed for five weeks. It is hoped that the news of his complete recovery may soon be given out to his friends.

Mrs. B. C. Hale, formerly of Oelwein, Iowa, now of Seattle, Wash., has been visiting at the R. N. White and the Lewis homes for a few days. She leaves with nothing but good words to say of our city.

George Roberts, who was Y. M. C. A. secretary at OAC last year, spent Sunday with old friends in this city. He leaves at once for New York from which place he sails on the 23rd for Africa to become a missionary.

Prof. and Mrs. Gerald Taillandier who have spent the summer in Europe, arrived the last of the week and are again "at home." Prof. Taillandier resumes his position as head of the piano department in the OAC School of Music.

Miss Edna Sheehy, who was the instructor in the vocal department of the OAC School of Music last year, is detained at her home in Washington, D. C., by the ill health of her father and will not return to Corvallis. The vacancy at OAC has not yet been supplied.

The draymen haven't had time to say their prayers for a week, owing to the rush due to the coming of students. "They are snowed under to the depth of 30 feet, with trunks alone," was the declaration Saturday of one who knew whereof he spoke.

It is stated that J. H. Moore is making desperate efforts to sell his property in Brimfield, Illinois, in order to return to Corvallis. His son, Vaud, who accompanied him East, was back in Independence in time to pick hops this fall. Truly, there is no place like Oregon.

Crossing the Alsea mountain in the dead of night and catching the 6 o'clock train out of Corvallis the next morning is what George Peak of Alsea did Friday night, leaving on the early train for Seattle. The cause of such a risky and difficult trip was a message received Friday from Seattle stating that his son, Charlie Peak, was dying of appendicitis in Seattle. Nothing further has been heard from the bedside. The young man is about 18 or 20 years old.

Roy Borden came out from Newport the last of the week to enter OAC.

W. R. Palmer of Dallas has returned to enter OAC for the coming year.

Miss Edith Casteel arrived yesterday from her home at Yaquina to re-enter OAC.

Miss Bertha Wilson has accepted a position as clerk in E. B. Horning's grocery store.

R. C. Brodie, a colonel of the OAC cadets, came up from Portland the last of the week to resume his work at the college.

Waldo Finn, one of the well known pigskin kickers of last year, has returned to re-enter college. His home is in Portland.

Carl Wolfe arrived from Portland the last of the week to resume his work at OAC and also to fill his old position on the football team.

W. F. Rice of Corvallis and J. C. Pritchett of Philomath have been drafted to serve on the federal grand jury in Portland for the October term.

Mrs. Markus Gregg, of Bellefontaine, who was recently operated on in a Portland hospital for appendicitis, is doing as well as could be expected.

Miss Madeline Walker and Miss Maud Laughead of Albany have been guests at the Elgin home the past few days. They are nieces of Mrs. Elgin.

Among the old students who arrived the last of the week are E. E. Allen of Portland, Clarence West of Olex, Eastern Oregon, and Irving Province of Mitchell.

Football practice has already begun at OAC in a way, and Coach Norcross and 30 men were on the field Saturday evening, preparing for the real business of the season.

Mrs. Elizabeth Estes and children departed Saturday for their home in San Francisco, after an extended visit with Mrs. Estes' sister, Mrs. Gene Simpson, in this city.

Freeman Bevins and family came in the last of the week from Kings Valley, where they spent the summer on the ranch, and will take up their residence here again for the winter.

Temperance Neal and brother, of Canyonville, were guests of Dr. B. A. Cathey the last of the week, departing Friday for Independence. The former and Dr. Cathey are old time friends.

John Schroeder, editor of the College Barometer, arrived the last of the week from Portland to enter college. He is a popular "old" student and many friends welcome him back to Corvallis.

H. M. Parks, the new professor of mining engineering at OAC, arrived with his family from Grundy Centre, Iowa, Thursday afternoon, to take up his work at the college. He has been employed in the state college at Ames, Iowa.

Miss Grace Wilson, one of Corvallis' pretty and popular girls, left Friday for Eugene, where she is to spend the winter at the home of her cousin, Roscoe Bryson, and incidentally learn dressmaking at a fashionable establishment in that city. Her many friends wish her success.

A postal from Rev. M. S. Bush, formerly the popular pastor of the Corvallis Presbyterian church, received Friday, reads of follows: "Please send my Gazette to me at Ford City, Penn. I have been called to the work here and will remain in the East. The news of Corvallis and its prosperity is good news to us."

Carl Rice, superintendent of the hatchery that is being put in by the state on the Alsea river, was in Corvallis, Saturday and Sunday. The racks and flumes are already completed in the hatchery and the work of putting in the troughs is now in progress. A fine lot of nice fish are in the racks now and the hatchery will soon be in operation.

William M. Jardine, agronomist in charge of dry land investigations, of the U. S. department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., was a Corvallis visitor, Saturday and Sunday. He was formerly with the State Agricultural College of Utah, with President Kerr and Prof. Dryden, but is now in Washington. While in this city he inspected the college farm and was the guest of Prof. Dryden.

The funeral of the late Percy Winkle, who died at Bellefontaine at 11:40 Wednesday night, was held at the cemetery at that place at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, the services being conducted by Rev. M. M. Waltz. Deceased was born December 19, 1874, and was not married. His ailment was consumption. He was a brother of Mrs. Richard Irwin, and a respected, young man. The bereaved have the sympathy of all in their loss.

Misses Hazel and Clara Baker went to Albany, yesterday, to enjoy skating at the rink. They return today.

Frank Tharp of Tangent was in Corvallis, Saturday, to visit his mother, Mrs. Nancy Tharp, who is very ill.

Mrs. Nancy Tharp is very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Stone, in this city. Another daughter, Mrs. Emma Steele, of Savelle, is at the bedside.

The W. R. C. ladies are to hold a 10c social at the home of Mrs. M. George, Friday afternoon. These are very pleasant affairs and bring in a neat sum each time to assist the Red Cross ladies in their very worthy labors.

Mrs. Oscar Healy has sold her residence property on Third street to Mr. Copel recently arrived from Hood River. It is understood that consideration was \$4,500, with immediate possession. Further particulars were not learned.

One of the surest signs of the times is the annual appearance of the old Vermont farmer, "Uncle Josh Perkins," with his fanny New England play, one of the best known of the rural dramas. The company is better than ever; their date here is October 11th.

Billy Goldson met with a painful accident, the last of the week, that will cause him to nurse a sore and for several days to come. While working on his house he started to fall from the roof and caught at the valley tin, cutting a serious gash in the palm of the hand. The cut is to the bone and had to be sewed up.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Howard arrived Saturday from Roseburg, where they had been visiting and are to start today to Prineville with Mr. and Mrs. John Howard who have been at the George Fuller home for several weeks on a visit. Roy Howard and bride are to make their home in Roseburg, where the former has a position.

Mrs. Robert Wilson and son of Saver were in Corvallis, Saturday, en route to Beiknap Springs to spend a couple of weeks. On their return they will be accompanied by Mr. Wilson, who has spent most of the summer at the springs in the hope of benefitting his health. He is much improved. Mr. Wilson for several years resided on the Walter Wiler farm, near Wells.

Edgar Black of Benton county and Miss Mamie Bales of Tillamook were married at the home of the groom's aunt, Mrs. Henry Stone, in this city at 8 o'clock last Monday evening, T. T. Vincent performing the ceremony. This is an item that should have been reported and published while "fresh," but because it is a wedding, and therefore of interest, it is here given, even though it is a week old.

An informal, farewell reception was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Fuller, Thursday evening, in honor of their daughter, Mrs. John Howard, and husband, who are to leave today for their home near Prineville. Games, music and refreshments were the features, and a very pleasant evening was spent. Those present were: Rev. and Mrs. Handsaker, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. John Howard, Harry and Anna Lindgren, Hazel Raber, Fred Ewing, Ina, Clayton and Roy True, Dolly Fouts, A. J. Fuller and Julia Fuller and Mr. and Mrs. George Fuller.

"You're so vain, Maria," he said, "that I believe if you were going visiting in heaven you would ask the angels if your wings were on straight." "Yes, dear," was the reply; "and I'd be so sorry because you could never get there to see."—Ex.

Engine Dietzgen Co's. drawing instruments are the best. Sold by Graham & Wells. 80-82

Mrs. J. W. Howard and son Joe arrived Saturday from Eastern Oregon, where they have spent the summer. They made the trip by private conveyance.

A. D. Limbocker was in Salem, Saturday, to consult a specialist in regard to his eyes which have been troubling him greatly for some time. He is slightly improved.

SANITOL—Talcum and bath powder at Graham & Wells, 75-82

Miss Bertha Fowells of Portland is visiting friends in Corvallis. She attended OAC last year but will go to Washington soon to teach school. She expects to return to OAC next year.

Miss Bernice Henness of Harrisburg has returned to re-enter college. Because of the ill health of her father, the sister, Miss Edna, will be unable to return to OAC.

Drawing instruments at Graham & Wells' drug store. 80-82

Misses Belle and Bertha Edwards of Bellefontaine are noticed among the old students who have returned to resume their studies at OAC.

SANITOL—Tooth powder and paste at Graham & Wells, 75-82

Sam Graf and Russell McCully have arrived to re-enter college.

L. B. Russell, a last year man at OAC, who has spent the summer in Baker City, has returned to do post graduate work at the college.

The Oak Creek Lumber Company has established a yard in Wilkes' Addition, and has on hand for sale a complete stock of rough and dressed lumber. Marie Moore is in charge of the yard and will be pleased to fill your bills. 54th

F. A. Brown of Klamath and Clifford and Harry Moore of Portland are among the well known "old" students who have returned to OAC.

Mr. Louk, father of Drayman Louk, has purchased 190 acres of land near Cresswell and is moving there to take possession of the property. He also owns land in Iowa.

Captain Robinson has sold his interests in the city delivery wagons to William Burrell and the latter is now in complete possession of all the outfits.

Edwin Rose came up from Portland, Sunday. It is not known how long he will remain.

Miss Mary Pigler came up from Salem Saturday to enter school.

SANITOL—Graham & Wells have received their full line of Sanitol preparations. 75-82

In a letter to a Corvallis friend, Mrs. Albert S. Hall of Schenectady, N. Y., formerly Miss Ethel Kyle of this city, has something to tell of several former OAC students now in Schenectady. She says: "Mr. and Mrs. Bridges of Portland are here visiting their son M. F. and tonight (Sep. 21-) Mr. and Mrs. M. F. are giving a party for the Oregon people and others to meet them. John Tannock expects to return to Portland in a few weeks. Mr. Carlson and bride are expected here soon and will be at home to their friends after Oct. 1st. Will Abrahams arrived last Saturday."

When in Albany see the 5, 10 and 15 cent counters at Charles Knecht's—next door to Hamilton's. 56th

Oregon at the present time fears Pullman Washington more than any other foe. Rader, the Willamette half back, has gone to Washington State college, and every man from any state is heartily welcomed. As a result Coach Bender will have a crack team, as good as last year's. The OAC game will be a hard fought one also, for the experiences of last fall have filled all university hearts with ire, and the contest should be most interesting. All the old time rivalry between the institutions is aflame, and OAC desires to defeat the "varsity" as much as Oregon wants to beat them.—Eugene Guard.

Long & Cross have just taken the contract for furnish the metal roof and cornice of the fine new building being erected for Kline's new department store. It will amount to \$1100. They have taken a \$700, a \$400 and a \$200 contract at that place besides this and they are about done with them. They have just finished their contract on the St. John's public school building.—Eugene Register.

Wanted: To purchase from the breeders—Cotswold or Lincoln sheep. Call me on Independent phone No. 561 or No. 284. Wm. H. Savage, Corvallis, Oregon. 53th

The contract was let at the college, Wednesday afternoon, for the new college barn for OAC that is to be built immediately. The successful bidder was the Multnomah Mill and Construction company of Portland, the figures being \$14,898. Work is to begin at once, and the structure, which will be very fine of the kind, will be hurried to completion.

The Columbias established a record last year, and are now preparing for a busy season and the earnest work has begun among the members. Manover Stubling has secured Dr. A. C. Steckle as coach, who will make arrangements to be with the boys when they practice and on Sundays, when they shall receive his able instructions. The doctor is located at the Collins hospital and expects to make regular trips to the city for the purpose of drilling the team for the coming season.—The Dalles Optimist.

Wilkins & Bovee, Funeral Directors and Embalmers. Successors to S. N. Wilkins, Corvallis, Oregon. Phone 45. 76th

The editor of The Dalles Optimist prints the following farewell to his readers: "If you should miss this paper next week and for all succeeding weeks, you may look for my remains at Pendleton, for I am due there today to judge a baby show. I never was foolish enough to accept a job like that before, but last year at the same place there were two corrupt judges. One could see no beauty in any of the kiddies save the red headed ones, and the other looked only at the mothers. It is needless to say that those two judges were Jeff Myers and Governor Geer. So I have accepted the job this year to show how babies should be judged. I hope you will give me a decent funeral and that on my tombstone may be graven these words: 'He Died Judging a Baby Show.'"

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A fact that may not be generally known is that fire wood is being shipped into Corvallis by the carload, just now. In fact, shipments have been coming in occasionally for some time. Three carloads were received the last of the week, from the Front, two of slab and one of old fir. The latter was ordered by Ed Buxton for the public schools, and Adam Assell and Starr & Smith's bakery each took a car of the slab wood. Whether these shipments will have a tendency to lower fuel prices in this city or not is uncertain. Unless the quantity shipped in is considerable there will likely be no fall in prices.

When God gives a man a wife and six children, He has done a good deal for the fellow. But when he gives him a society woman and a poodle dog, He has done him up. These society women look upon children as a nuisance. I have had some society women shake hands with me and I would as soon shake hands with a dead fish tail. I wouldn't give one of your sock-darning women for all of the society women in the country. Between cutting off the tops of their dresses for the ball room and the bottoms for the bicycle, these society women will soon have no clothes left.—Sam Jones.

The professor of English in one of our western colleges was noted for being very absent-minded. It was his custom to call the roll each morning before the lecture. One morning, after calling a name to which there was no response, he looked up and peering over his spectacles he asked sharply: "Who is the absent boy in the vacant chair I see before me?"—Ex.

It is a sad thing for children to be brought up in the city's limits, and to know so little about country life. One summer a number of children were sent out into the country by means of a fresh air fund, and as they played about the pretty farmhouse many passersby stopped to chat with them. There were some fowls in a field close by and some one asked: "Did you ever see chickens before?" "Oh, yes," replied a little girl, knowingly; "we've always seen 'em, only generally it was after they was peeled."

The OAC sophomores of '07 have an opportunity to place themselves on record at that institution in a manner that will reflect credit upon the class now and for all time to come. Let them meet at once and pass resolutions against the hazing practices that have been in vogue at OAC during recent years, in which freshmen have been subjected to numerous indignities and made the butt of all sorts of so-called jokes. The "Sophs" of U. of O. have passed such resolutions and the Guard says of the matter: "President Campbell spoke to the students and explained why he thought the custom should not be allowed to exist. He advocated that a class football game or some other sport be substituted. There was little opposition and the many freshmen in the college are greatly relieved."

The first issue of the "College Barometer" for the season will appear about the last of this week, says report.

Mrs. Jessie Foster, assisted by Miss Marie Cathey, gave a "Wagonette Party" at her lovely home near Inavale, Friday evening, in honor of her brother, Roy Alexander, and his friend, Deane Merrick, both of Bellingham, Wash., who are house guests at the Foster home. The rooms were made doubly attractive by the artistic use of ferns and carnations, and the game of cowboys, music and conversation furnished entertainment. A tempting buffet lunch was served the dozen guests present. The event was one of the "swell" social affairs of the season.

Captain McAlexander and family are to reside in the small house on the college campus, back of Alpha Hall. The building is being repaired for the purpose.

The young men of the Y. M. C. A. are to give a "stag party" to the boys of the college, tonight, in the armory. All college boys are invited to attend and are promised a good time. Friday evening the students are to be given a reception at the armory by the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. young people. There will be a program and amusements for all and a good time is guaranteed. The Oregon Agricultural College numbers among her many students this year Mr. Oton, a Japanese gentleman who has spent one year in America and who desires to take advantage of the exceptional advantages afforded at OAC. It is several years since a Japanese student has been enrolled at the Agricultural College.